

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the title of the invention with the following: METHODS OF INDIRECTLY STIMULATING THE VAGUS NERVE TO ACHIEVE CONTROLLED ASYSTOLE.

Please replace the first paragraph after the title on page 1 with the following amended paragraph (which was previously amended in a Preliminary Amendment dated September 26, 2003):

This application is a divisional of United States Patent Application Serial No.10/051,758, filed January 16, 2002, now United States Patent No. 6,778,854, which is a divisional of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/716,783, filed November 20, 2000, now United States [U.S.] Patent No. 6,429,217, which is a divisional of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/139,442, filed August 25, 1998, now United States Patent No. 6,479,523, which claims priority to United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/072,284, filed January 23, 1998, and United States Provisional Application No. 60/056,994, filed August 26, 1997.